

Amendment No. 13 to HB0939

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 795

House Bill No. 939*

by deleting § 49-6-2602(3)(C) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(C) Is zoned to attend a school in an LEA that:

(i) In the immediately preceding priority cycle, had three (3) or more schools identified as priority schools, as defined by the state accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602; and

(ii) Had three (3) or more schools among the bottom ten percent (10%) of schools, as identified by the department in accordance with § 49-6-602(b)(3), for the most recent year in which the department identified such schools; and

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 49-6-2603(a)(4)(F)-(L) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(F) Computer hardware, technological devices, or technology fees approved by the department, if required by a participating school;

(G) School uniforms, if required by a participating school;

(H) Tuition and fees for summer academic programs and specialized afterschool academic programs, as approved by the department, which does not include afterschool childcare;

(I) Tuition and fees at an eligible postsecondary institution;

(J) Textbooks required by an eligible postsecondary institution; or

(K) Educational therapy services provided by therapists that meet the requirements established by the department and the state board; and

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AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting § 49-6-2603(e) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

(e) A participating student may return to the student's LEA at any time after enrolling in the program. Upon a participating student's return to the student's LEA, the student's ESA will be closed and any remaining funds must be returned to the state treasurer to be paid, within ninety (90) days, to the LEA to which the student returned.